

Calhoun County Sheriff's Office

Incident Case Number: 19-004263

Reporting Agency: Calhoun County Sheriff's

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**INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION
REPORT**

<p>Agency Name <i>Calhoun County Sheriff's Office</i></p> <p>ORI <i>MI 1311300</i></p> <p>Location of Incident <i>127 HEATHER DR, Marshall Township MI 49068</i></p>	<p>Gang Relat NO</p> <p>Premise Type <i>Highway/road/alley</i></p> <p>Sector/Tract CCSD</p>	<p>Case# 19-004263</p> <p>Date / Time Reported <i>09/26/2019 18:34 Thu</i></p> <p>Last Known Secure <i>09/26/2019 18:33 Thu</i></p> <p>At Found <i>09/26/2019 18:34 Thu</i></p>																																																																																																																																																
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	IBR	Status	Quantity	Type Measure	Suspected Type	
D R U G S						
Assisting Officers <i>CARROLL, J. (3561)</i>						

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated: *NONE*

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NARRATIVE

Assault and Interfere with 911 call.

REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

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Victim RICHARDSON-WOMACKS, MEGAN	Offense NONAGGRAVATED ASSAULT	Date / Time Reported Thu 09/26/2019 18:34
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SUMMARY

This is the report on an altercation between Matthew Hall, DOB **15.243 (1)** and Megan Richardson-Womacks, DOB **15.243 (1)** on September 26, 2019 at approximately 1834 hours. They are in a dating relationship and have lived together for approximately five-to-six weeks at **15.243 (1) (a)**. To make this report more concise, I will refer to them as Matt and Megan.

AS RECEIVED

This is a result of two separate 911 calls. The first one was an abandoned 911 call at 1826 that came in from **15.243 (1) (a)**. This phone number belongs to Matt. At 1827, a voicemail was received when 911 called back and the text message was sent. At 1832, location services returned a location of somewhere near 15256 15 Mile Rd. Deputy John Carroll was dispatched to check the area; however, he did not locate anything. At 1833, a 911 call was received from **15.243 (1) (a)**. This time, the caller was still on the line and it was Megan calling from her phone. She stated there had been a disagreement between her and Matt and he was taking her home to **15.243 (1) (a)**. I was dispatched to this location and made contact with her there.

INTERVIEW W/MEGAN RICHARDSON-WOMACKS

After talking to Megan, I found that she and Matt had lived together for five-to-six weeks at **15.243 (1) (a)**. This evening, the plan was for them to go to Indiana for some type of sports betting. Megan was unclear on the process and it is something that Matt likes to do.

On today's date, he had been running late when leaving his office in Lansing and he had texted her ahead of time to make sure she was ready. Once he arrived, they had some trouble deciding whose car to take and they settled on taking Megan's white Ford Fusion.

The couple left and got to the Pioneer Truck Stop where they were getting gas. Matt began looking all over in the car for his money to be used on his gambling trip and became very upset when he could not find it. They then drove back to **15.243 (1) (a)** where he located the money still in his car.

Megan then relayed the route that they take; however, she was unfamiliar with the roads and it appears they were driving on I69 when they realized they were going the wrong way at which time Matt, who was piloting the vehicle, turned around in an Authorized Vehicle Turnaround. He was driving fast and scaring Megan. She became upset and asked him to stop driving in such a manner and just skip gambling for the night as he was very angry and stated he did not have time and had to get there in order to get his bets in at a certain time.

At some point during the altercation, Megan began to record Matt on her phone. He told her to stop recording him and then he forcefully grabbed her phone out of her hand while she was still holding it. He used enough force to break the screen on her phone. He then told her she was not going to record him. While he was occupied with her phone, she grabbed his phone and dialed 911. This resulted in the first 911 call that was abandoned and no one picked up on callback.

Matt took the phone back from her and hung it up. When Central Dispatch called back, Matt did not answer it, but did look at the Caller ID. The Caller ID from Central Dispatch will show 269-781-0911. A text message was also sent; however, I do not know what it said.

Shortly after this, Megan was able to grab her phone back from Matt and there are two recordings during this time

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period where she is telling Matt to take her home and also that he broke her phone. After this, she then called 911 a second time and made contact with the call taker and provided the information that resulted in my dispatch to her location.

Upon clarifying questions, I was unable to clearly tell if Matt knew she was calling 911 the first time. However, after he did not answer and the text came through from Dispatch stating that a 911 call had been abandoned, he was aware of her intent.

Matt then took Megan to **15.243 (1) (a)** He parked her car in the driveway and got out. He got in his Subaru and left WB on A Drive N. After relaying this information to me, I asked Megan if she would cooperate with prosecution. It does appear that she is interested in assisting with prosecution. She emailed the two phone recordings she had. While doing this, I suggested that it might be better for her to find another place to stay at least for the evening. She decided to travel to Grand Rapids where her family is and she retrieved her puppy and loaded a few things in the car. I waited there in the driveway until she drove away.

VICTIM INJURIES

Megan said she did not receive any injuries during the incident.

DAMAGE TO PHONE

The damage to Megan's phone was visible to me. When the phone is held in a portrait-type orientation, there is a horizontal crack approximately in the middle of the screen. I was not provided with the value of the phone at this time.

MATTHEW HALL`S STATEMENT

On September 26, 2019, at 2005 hours, I contacted Matt Hall by TX at the same number of the abandoned 911 call. I informed him who I was and what I was calling about. I asked if he would like to make a statement regarding the incident between him and Megan. He asked what was being alleged and I provided him the information that Megan had told me that he had snatched the phone out of her hand while she was holding it and may have interfered with a 911 call. I then offered that he might provide a written statement by email or a verbal statement over the phone in the form of an interview. He stated he would like to do a written statement and he would email it to me in approximately one hour.

When this statement is obtained, it will immediately be forwarded to Support Services staff to be attached to this report before it goes over for review on September 27, 2019.

AVAILABLE EVIDENCE

There is body cam footage of the interview with Megan. I requested a tape of the 911 calls from Dispatch, which may or may not be available at the time this report goes over for review. Also attached to this on the Z Drive are the two audio recordings, the one where she states, "You broke my phone," and the other where she requests that he take her home.

DISPOSITION

A warrant request will be forwarded to the Calhoun County Prosecutor's Office for suggested charges of domestic assault, MDOP and interfering with a 911 call.

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STATUS

Inactive pending prosecutor review.

Hall/lsw

Incident Report Suspect List

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1	Name (Last, First, Middle) HALL, MATTHEW CHARLES					Also Known As					Home Address 15.243 (1) (a)		
	Business Address STATE OF MI, REP												
	DOB 15.243 (1) (a)	Age 36	Race W	Sex M	Eth	Hgt 509	Wgt 200	Hair BRO	Eye BLU	Skin	Driver's License / State 15.243 (1) (a)		
Scars, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features													
<i>Reported Suspect Detail</i>			Suspect Age			Race	Sex	Eth	Height		Weight		SSN
Weapon, Type		Feature	Make		Model			Color		Caliber	Dir of Travel Mode of Travel		
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*Calhoun County Sheriff's Office***OCA: 19004263****THE INFORMATION BELOW IS CONFIDENTIAL - FOR USE BY AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY****Case Status: EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED Case Mng Status: PROSECUTION DECLINED Occurred: 09/26/2019****Offense: NONAGGRAVATED ASSAULT****Investigator: HALL, B. (2751)****Date / Time: 09/30/2019 08:45:59, Monday****Supervisor: WARNER, L. (52749)****Supervisor Review Date / Time: 09/30/2019 11:15:20, Monday****Contact:****Reference: Follow Up**

FURTHER FOLLOW UP

On September 30, 2019, at 0800 hours, I contacted Megan Richardson-Womacks by TX to ask her some clarifying questions that had been forwarded by the prosecutor's office. We attempted to nail down the venue and I was able to determine that she was almost certainly within the boundaries of Marshall Township during the entire reported incident. However, anything more detailed than that would not be accurate due to her limited knowledge of the area.

I also asked her clarifying questions about the physical contact between the two of them. Megan stated that Matthew touched her hand while taking the phone out of her hand. However, she believed the contact was incidental and Matthew did not intend to hurt her in any way. There was no struggle over the phone. As he reached out, he snatched it quickly out of her hand.

I asked if she was afraid of anything. She stated that his driving and his anxiousness had triggered a prior trauma in her life. She had been on the telephone with her oldest son when he was in a near-fatal car accident. This memory had caused her to overreact to the situation.

I asked what she was afraid of happening. She stated she was primarily afraid of crashing in the car, but she stated her reaction was not appropriate to the way he was driving. However, when he went through the turnarounds, it caused her to be overly upset. After speaking with her brother about the incident, Megan feels her reactions were not to Matt's driving, but they were to the prior trauma of her son's accident.

I asked her how the phone got broken. She stated when he took it out of her hand, he did not hit it or strike it against anything. She also realized on Saturday or Sunday, it was just the glass screen protector that cracked. As she took the phone out of her purse to use it, half of the screen protector fell away. When she picked the other portion off, she realized her phone was actually unharmed.

She stated that since this incident, she's been having some sleep problems and nightmares that go back to the incident with her son.

COOPERATION WITH PROSECUTION

Megan stated that after having more time to think about the incident and talking it over with her brother, she does not wish to have Matthew prosecuted for anything and she believes that she overreacted to the incident as a result of the prior trauma. She stated she has not talked to Matt about what happened, but she believes she owes him an apology.

DISPOSITION

Investigator Signature

Supervisor Signature

CASE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

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These answers to the follow-up request from the prosecutor's office will be forwarded to Christopher Baldwin for his review and final determination on charges.

Hall/lsw

Investigator Signature

Supervisor Signature

Redaction Log

Redaction Reasons by Exemption

Reason	Description	Pages (Count)
15.243 (1) (a)	Information of a personal nature if public disclosure of the information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of an individual's privacy.	2(3) 4(8) 5(1) 7(3)